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MANY MASKS, JUST ONE SMILING FACE.
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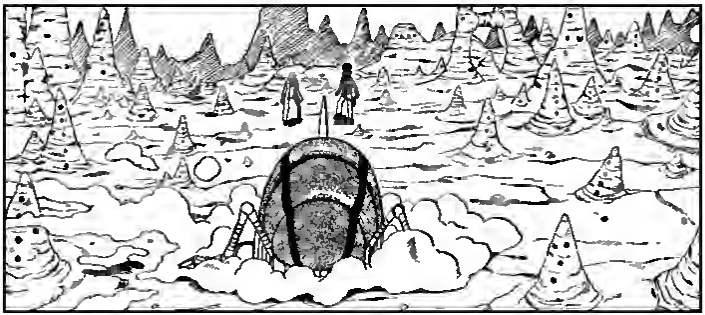
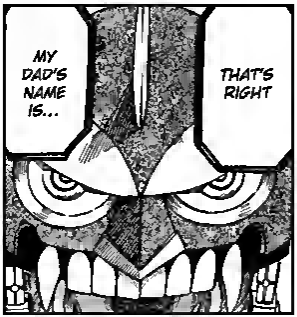
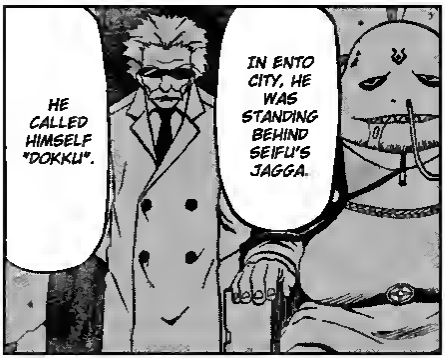
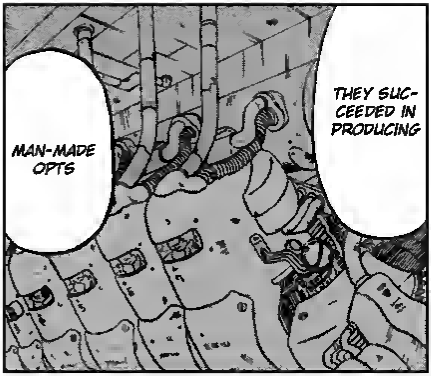


A SCIENTIST OF ZENOM.
SHURE-TTSU BROWNY,


MY DAD'S NAME IS...
THAT'S RIGHT

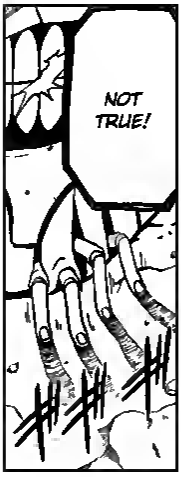

HE CALLED HIMSELF "DOKKU".
IN ENTO CITY, HE WAS STANDING BEHIND SEIFU'S JAGGA.

BALL, YOU'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE--
SHURETTSU BROWNY?


THEY SUCCEEDED IN PRODUCING
MAN-MADE OPTS

I REMEMBER, YO! SO, HE WAS A ZENOM SPY!
IT SEEMS THAT EVEN BEFORE SEIFU,

IN ORDER TO TURN HIS OWN SON
INTO A TOOL FOR EXPERIMENTATION.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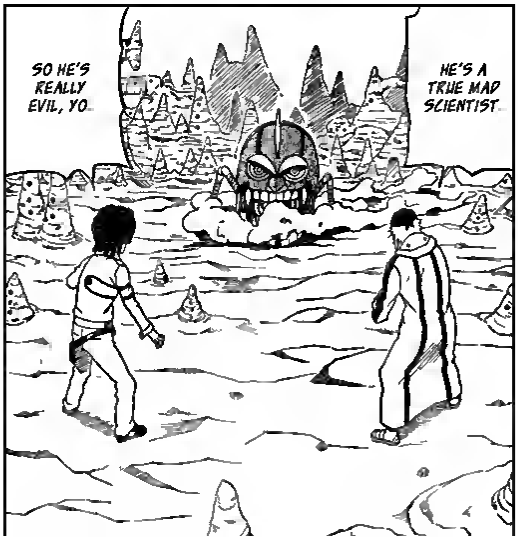
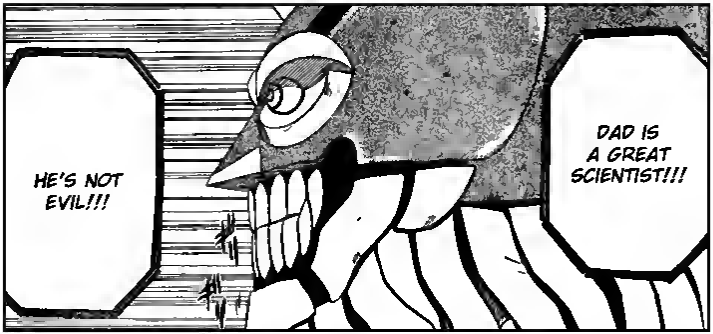
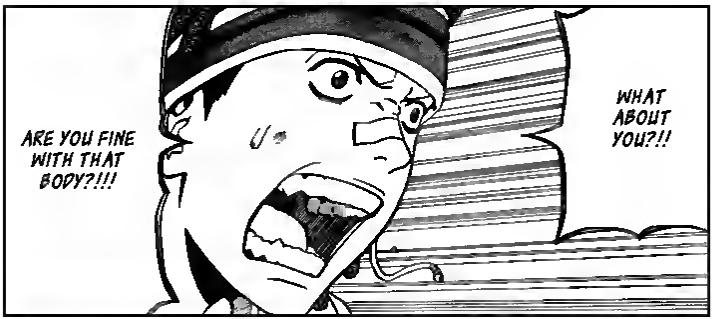
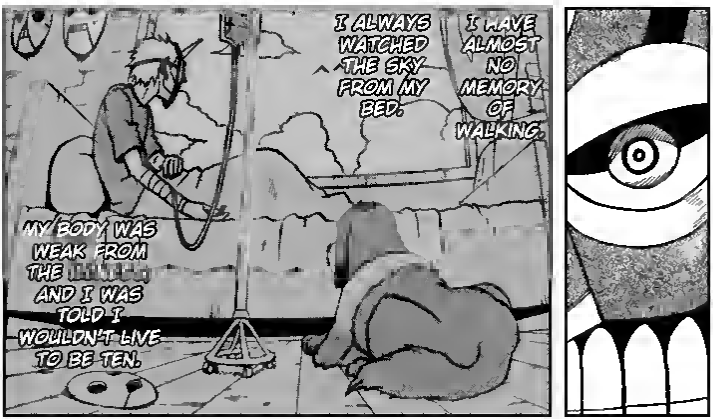

SO HE'S REALLY EVIL, YO.
HE'S A TRUE MAD SCIENTIST.


HE'S NOT EVIL!!!
DAD IS A GREAT SCIENTIST!!!


ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT BODY?!!!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?!!


I ALWAYS WATCHED THE SKY FROM MY BED.
I HAVE ALMOST NO MEMORY OF WALKING.
MY BODY WAS WEAK FROM THE [illegible] AND I WAS TOLD I WOULDN'T LIVE TO BE TEN.

THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR!!!
BUT DAD TURNED ME INTO

HOW CAN YOU KILL PEOPLE SO EASILY?!
THEN YOU SHOULD UNDER-STAND THE WEIGHT OF LIFE

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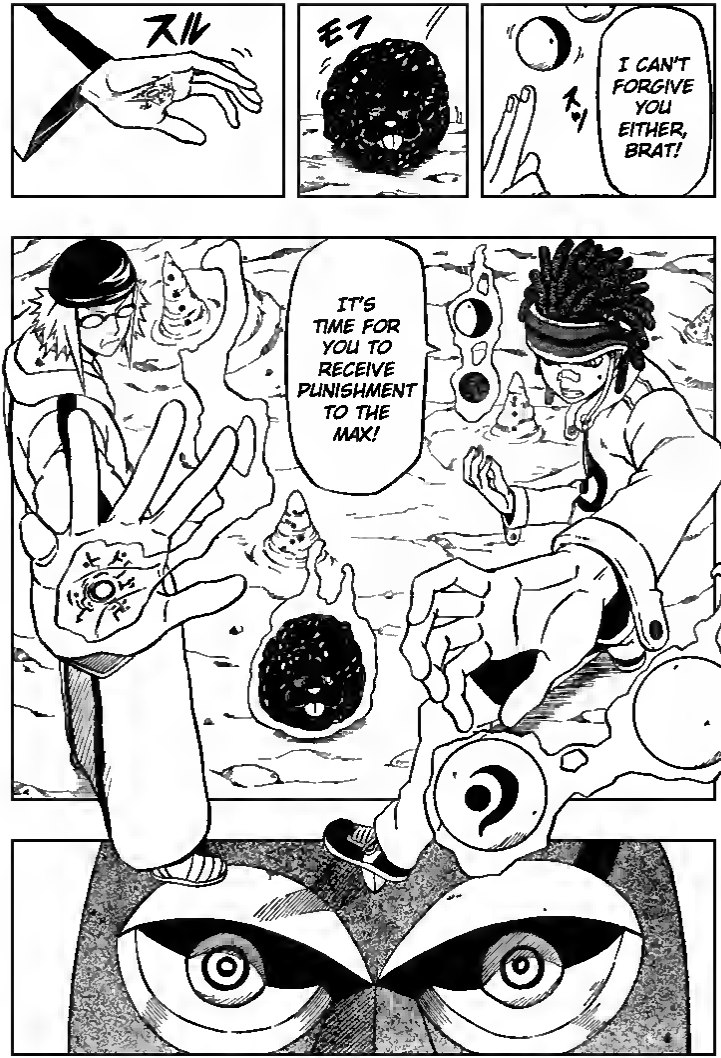
I CAN'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO GETS IN ZENOM'S WAY!!!
DAD'S THOUGHTS ARE MY THOUGHTS.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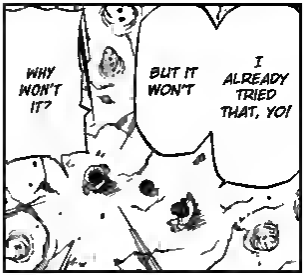
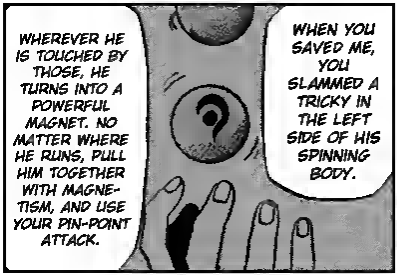
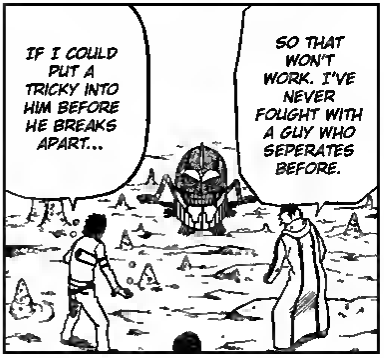
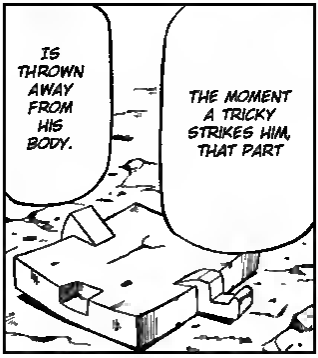
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU EITHER, BRAT!
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO RECEIVE PUNISHMENT TO THE MAX!

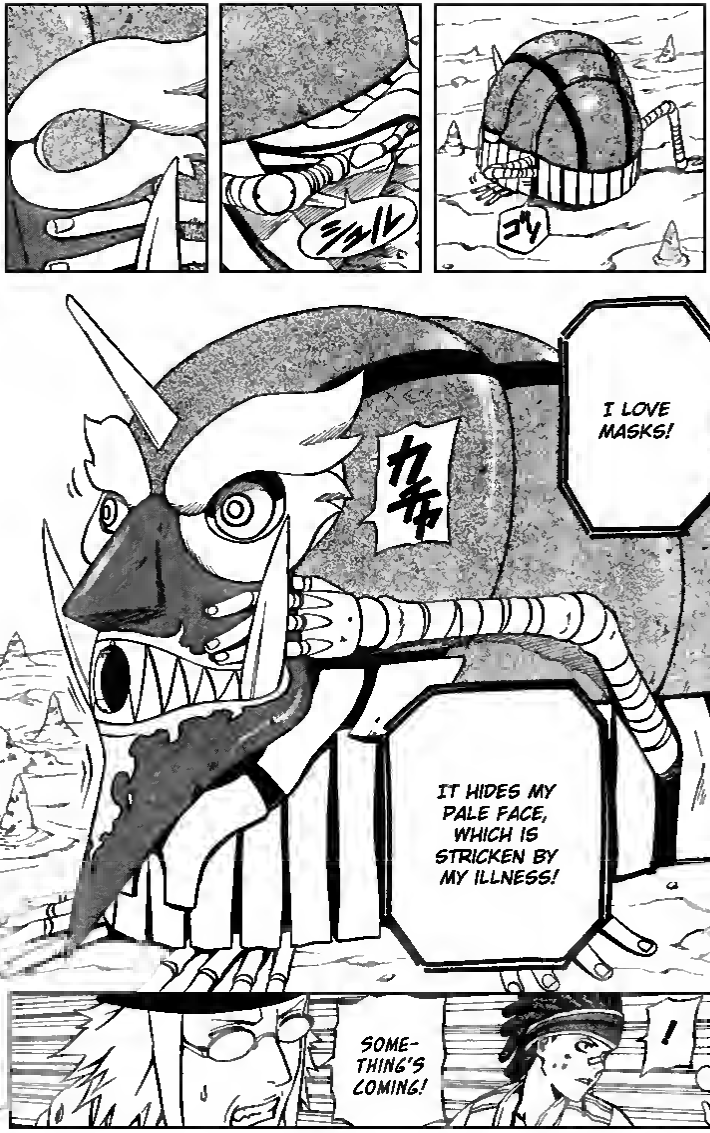
I HAVE A PLAN JUST FOR THAT.
EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT, HE IS FULL OF PARTS. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?


WHY WON'T IT?
BUT IT WON'T
I ALREADY TRIED THAT, YO!


WHEREVER HE IS TOUCHED BY THOSE, HE TURNS INTO A POWERFUL MAGNET. NO MATTER WHERE HE RUNS, PULL HIM TOGETHER WITH MAGNETISM, AND USE YOUR PIN-POINT ATTACK.
WHEN YOU SAVED ME, YOU SLAMMED A TRICKY IN THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS SPINNING BODY.


IF I COULD PUT A TRICKY INTO HIM BEFORE HE BREAKS APART...
SO THAT WON'T WORK. I'VE NEVER FOUGHT WITH A GUY WHO SEPERATES BEFORE.


IS THROWN AWAY FROM HIS BODY.
THE MOMENT A TRICKY STRIKES HIM, THAT PART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I LOVE MASKS!
IT HIDES MY PALE FACE, WHICH IS STRICKEN BY MY ILLNESS!
SOME-THING'S COMING!
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THIS GUY PLANS TO FREEZE OUR INSIDES!
I CAN'T USE THE EFFECT OF FIRE!
MY HAIR!
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IT WAS A MISTAKE TO PUT OUT THE FIRE.
I CAN CHANGE EFFECTS WITH MY MASKS.
FU-SUI-SHOU
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LIKE THIS, RIGHT AWAY---
HIS MASKS HAVE CHANGED!

DAMN, MY LEGS! I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY!
HO
IF I SEPARATE, SO WILL YOU GUYS
WITH THIS, OUR BODIES ARE CONNECTED.

WHAT IS THIS?...
TOBICHI...
MY BODY'S
PARTS ARE
CON-NECTED AND I CAN'T SEPA-RATE!!!
WHY IS THAT?!
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IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR ENTIRE BODY IS CONNECTED BY A N-POLE, S-POLE EFFECT.
YOU'VE JUST BEEN HIT WITH MY MAGNETIC ATTACK.
I'LL SHOW YOU, YO!
WHEN DID HE PUT HIS O-PARTS INSIDE OF MY BODY?!
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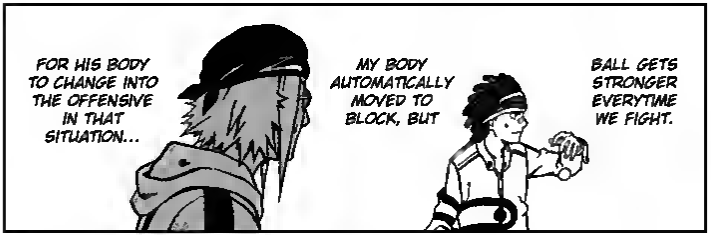
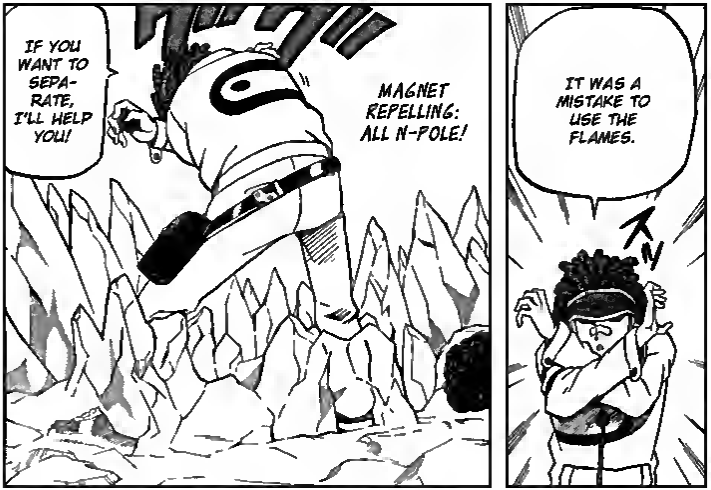
WHEN YOU RELEASED THE FLAMES,
I MIXED A TRICKY INTO THE FIRE THAT WAS CONNECTED TO YOUR BODY.

I WAS ABLE TO DO THIS, BECAUSE YOUR FIRE ATTACK LOWERS YOUR SIGHT RANGE.
WHEN YOU ATTACK, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BREAK APART.


FOR HIS BODY TO CHANGE INTO THE OFFENSIVE IN THAT SITUATION...
MY BODY AUTOMATICALLY MOVED TO BLOCK, BUT
BALL GETS STRONGER EVERYTIME WE FIGHT.


IF YOU WANT TO SEPA-RATE, I'LL HELP YOU!
MAGNET REPELLING: ALL N-POLE!
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO USE THE FLAMES.
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ONE POLE FINAL!

KILL ME ALREADY!
TELL ME THAT ONCE YOU GET A BODY.
NOT HAVING A BODY IS THE SAME AS BEING DEAD.
YOU ARE--

YOU THINK, THAT'S BEING COOL?!!!
YOU'RE JUST A KID, STOP BEING SUCH A PESSIMIST!
FIRST, I WILL MAKE A NORMAL BODY FOR YOU, THEN SPANK YOU,
I'LL BEAT YOUR ATTITUDE BACK INTO PLACE!
HAS DRIVEN YOU DOWN THE ROAD OF ANGER AND SADNESS...
FRANKEN... YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS YOUR DAD AS A KID
YOU ARE MORE LIKE A KID THAN I AM!
SHUT UP!!
TAKE ME TO YOUR DAD ALREADY!

I WILL SLAP YOUR REAR, SO I'LL MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOU TURNED INTO A DOLL.
DO AS YOU WISH.
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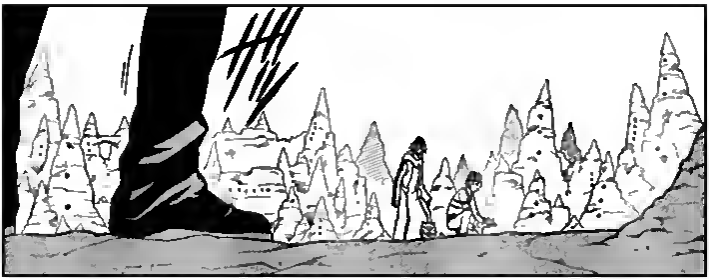
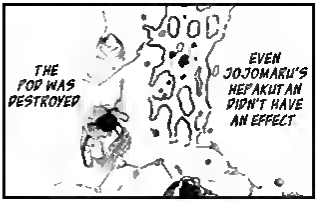
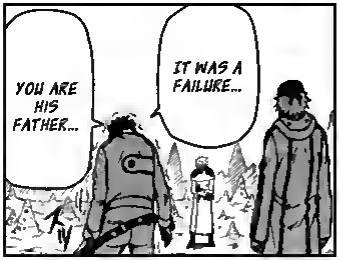


WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
SO THAT THE DATA OF THE MACHINE OPT WON'T BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

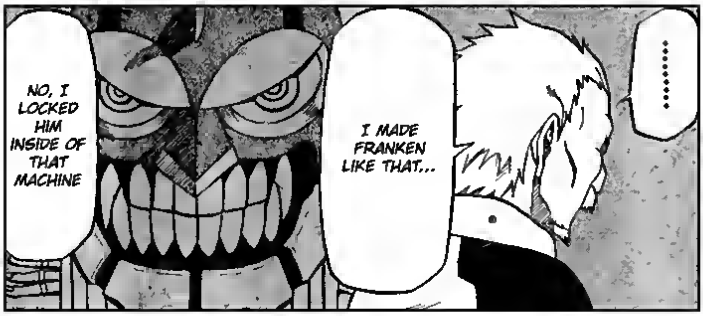

THE POD WAS DESTROYED
EVEN JOJOMARU'S HEPAKUTAN DIDN'T HAVE AN EFFECT

YOU... WERE THE ONE TO SHOOT


YOU ARE HIS FATHER...
IT WAS A FAILURE...

DOES YOUR SON ONLY LOOK LIKE A RESEARCH EXPERIMENT TO YOU, YO?!!!

SHURETTSU BROWNY?
IT WAS A FAILURE...


NO, I LOCKED HIM INSIDE OF THAT MACHINE
I MADE FRANKEN LIKE THAT...
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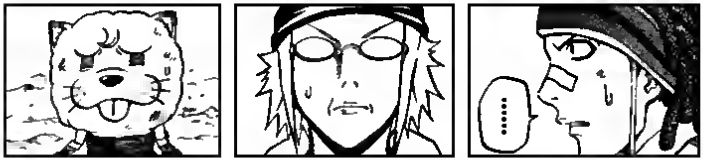
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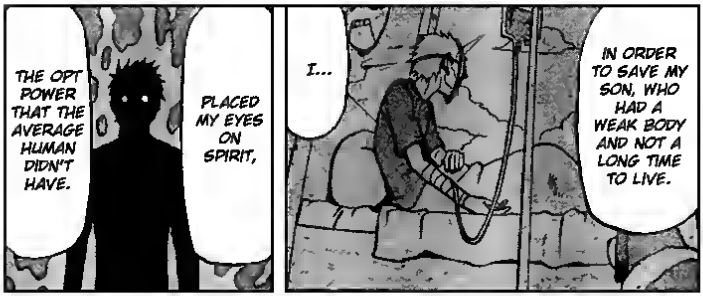
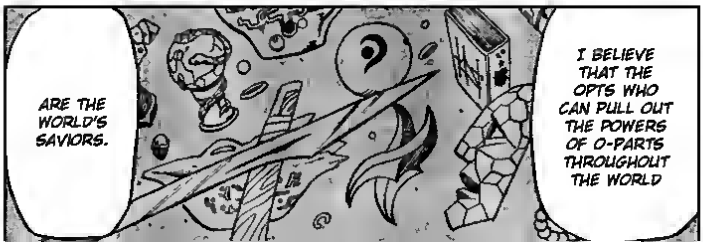
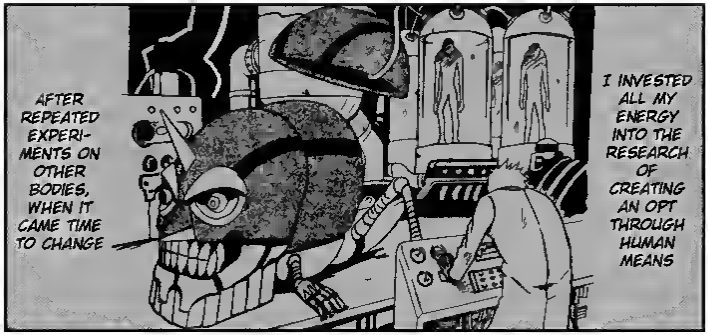
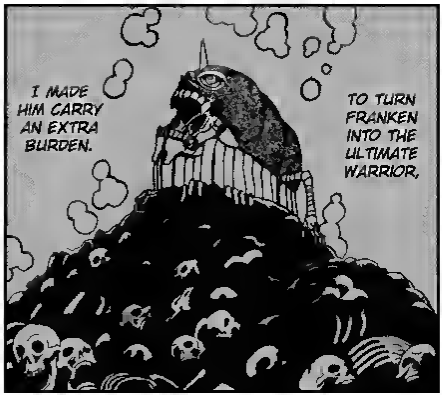
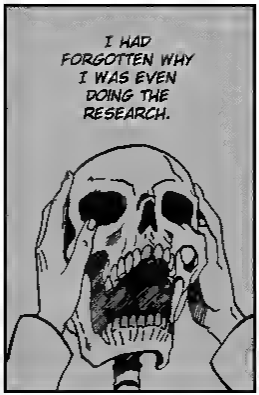
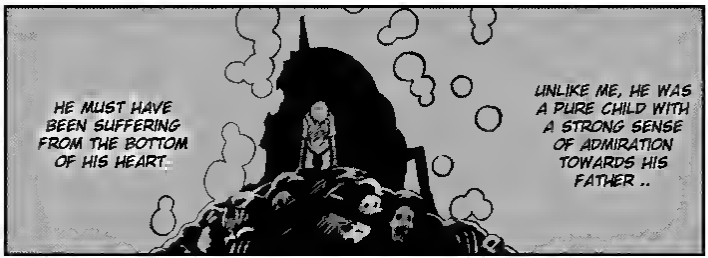

THE OPT POWER THAT THE AVERAGE HUMAN DIDN'T HAVE.
PLACED MY EYES ON SPIRIT,
I...
IN ORDER TO SAVE MY SON, WHO HAD A WEAK BODY AND NOT A LONG TIME TO LIVE.

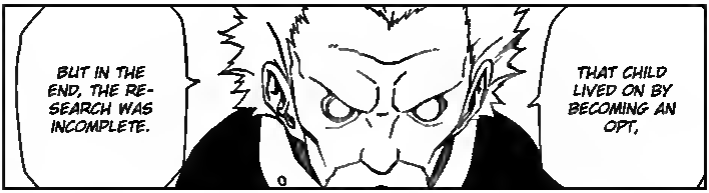

ARE THE WORLD'S SAVIORS.
I BELIEVE THAT THE OPTS WHO CAN PULL OUT THE POWERS OF O-PARTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

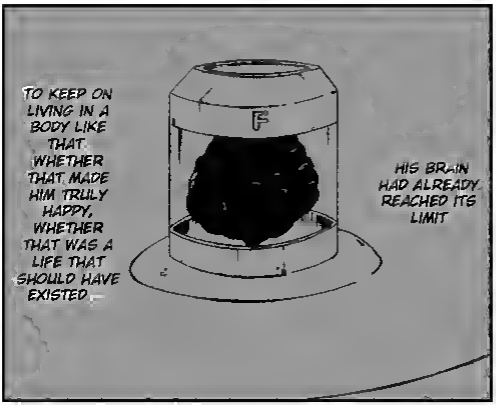

AFTER REPEATED EXPERI-MENTS ON OTHER BODIES, WHEN IT CAME TIME TO CHANGE
I INVESTED ALL MY ENERGY INTO THE RESEARCH OF CREATING AN OPT THROUGH HUMAN MEANS

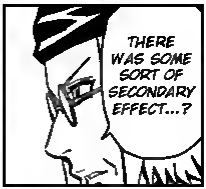

I MADE HIM CARRY AN EXTRA BURDEN.
TO TURN FRANKEN INTO THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR.

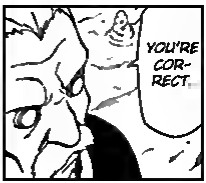

I HAD FORGOTTEN WHY I WAS EVEN DOING THE RESEARCH.

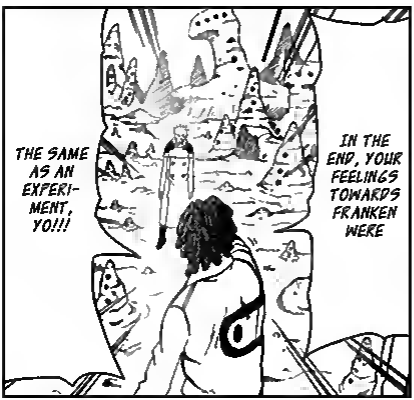

HE MUST HAVE BEEN SUFFERING FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART..
UNLIKE ME, HE WAS A PURE CHILD WITH A STRONG SENSE OF ADMIRATION TOWARDS HIS FATHER ..

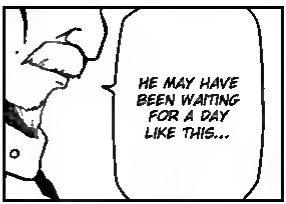

BUT IN THE END, THE RESEARCH WAS INCOMPLETE.
THAT CHILD LIVED ON BY BECOMING AN OPT,


TO KEEP ON LIVING IN A BODY LIKE THAT. WHETHER THAT MADE HIM TRULY HAPPY, WHETHER THAT WAS A LIFE THAT SHOULD HAVE EXISTED...
HIS BRAIN HAD ALREADY REACHED ITS LIMIT

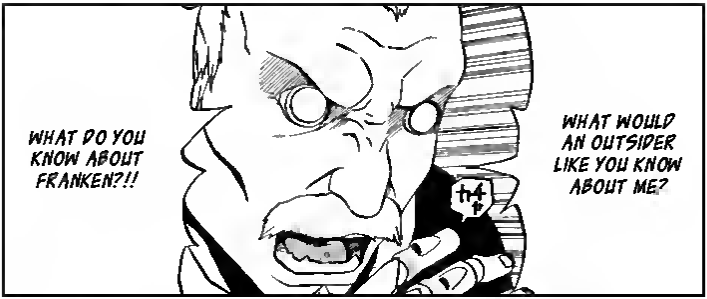

THERE WAS SOME SORT OF SECONDARY EFFECT...?


YOU'RE CORRECT.


THE SAME AS AN EXPERIMENT, YO!!!
IN THE END, YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS FRANKEN WERE


HE MAY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A DAY LIKE THIS...

WHAT'S WITH YOU APPEARING OUT OF THE BLUE ALL OF THE SUDDEN?!


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FRANKEN?!!
WHAT WOULD AN OUTSIDER LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?

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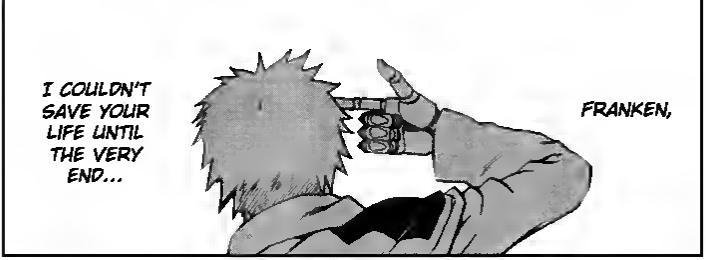
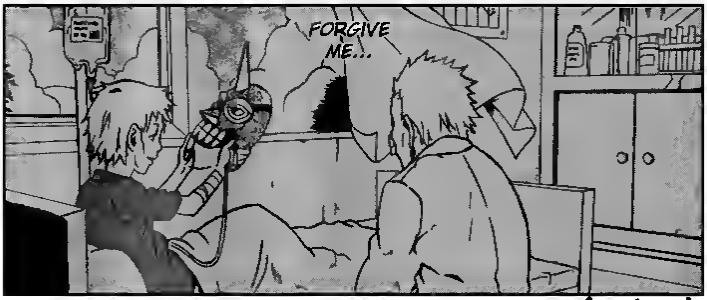
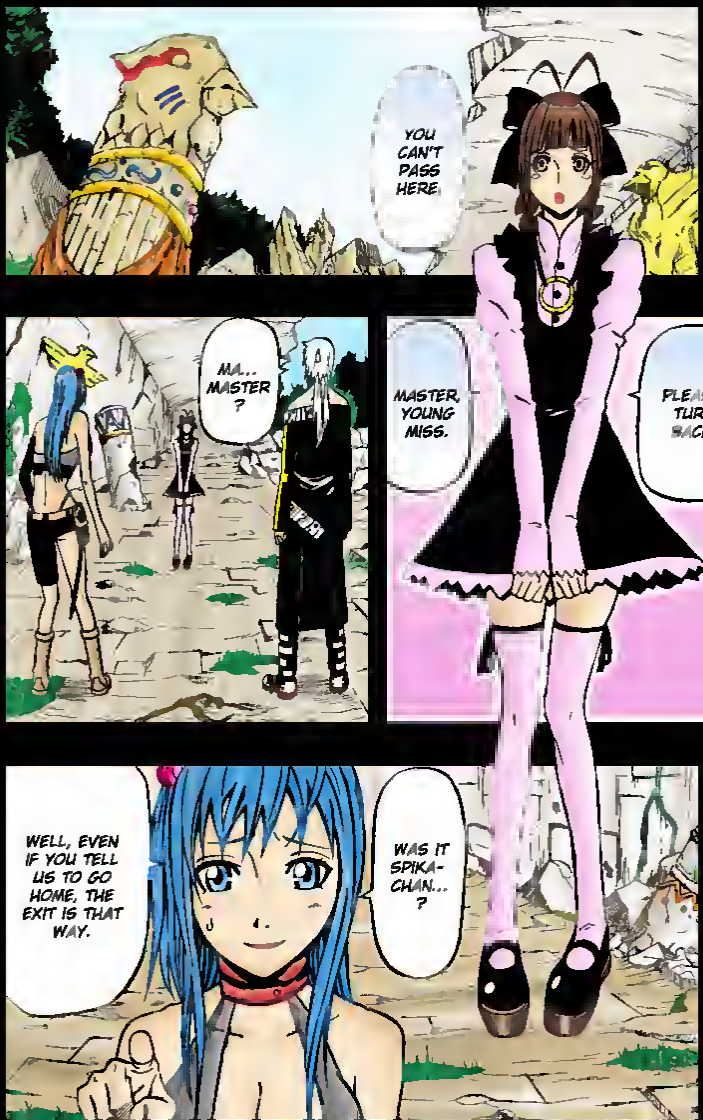
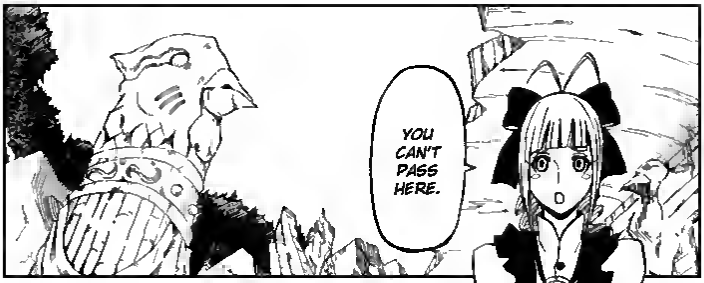

I COULDN'T SAVE YOUR LIFE UNTIL THE VERY END...
FRANKEN,


FORGIVE ME...

STOP FOOLING AROUND- RANDOMLY APPEARING, AND RANDOMLY DYING, YO!
I DON'T GET THAT KIND OF STUFF!
WHAT IS A "LIFE THAT SHOULD EXIST", YO?!!!

LIFE IS... LIFE, RIGHT...?
FRANKEN TRIED TO ANSWER HIS DAD'S EXPECTATIONS AS AN OPT...
BECAUSE HE COULD FEEL HIS FATHER'S LOVE,
EVEN SHUIRETTSU BROWNY, WHO WAS CALLED A MAD SCIENTIST,
WAS STILL A FATHER ...


YOU CAN'T PASS HERE.
MA.. MASTER ?
MASTER, YOUNG MISS.
PLEASE, TURN BACK.
WELL, EVEN IF YOU TELL US TO GO HOME, THE EXIT IS THAT WAY.
WAS IT SPIKA-CHAN... ?
COLOR BY JIO FREED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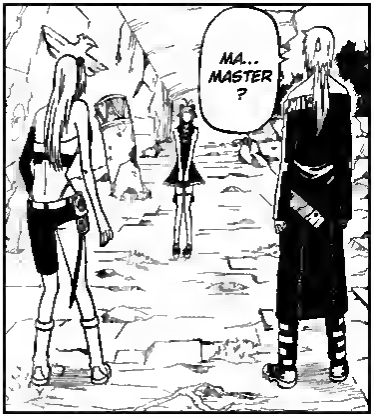
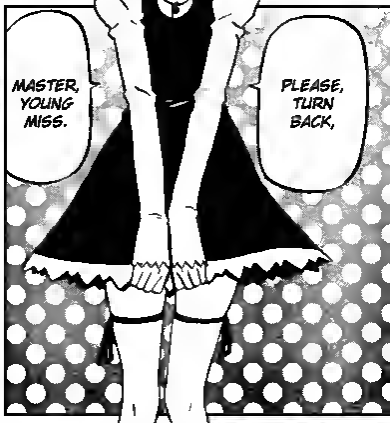
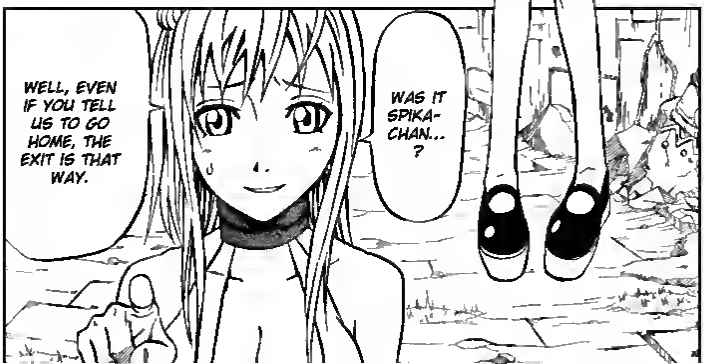

MA... MASTER ?


MASTER, YOUNG MISS.
PLEASE, TURN BACK,


WELL, EVEN IF YOU TELL US TO GO HOME, THE EXIT IS THAT WAY.
WAS IT SPIKA-CHAN... ?

IN THAT CASE
WHAT! YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT?
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MASTER, YOUNG MISS
THEN THERE IS NO CHOICE. PLEASE PASS THROUGH WITH CARE,
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NO... THAT PLACE
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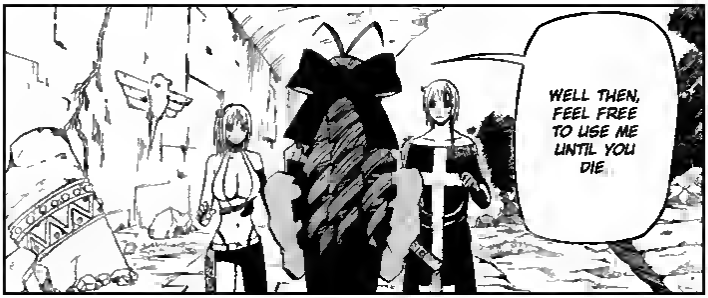
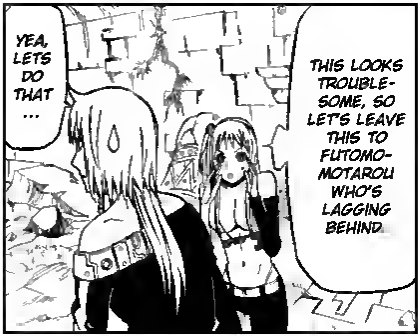
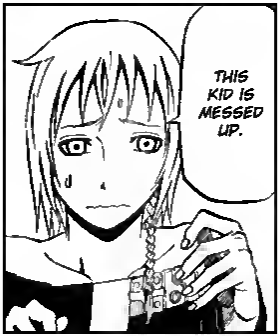
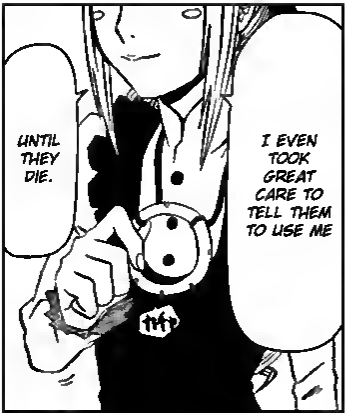
WHAT?
LEADS TO HELL.

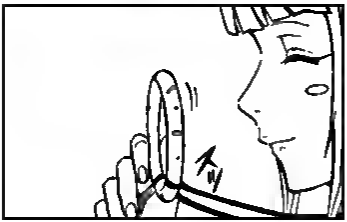

WELL THEN, FEEL FREE TO USE ME UNTIL YOU DIE

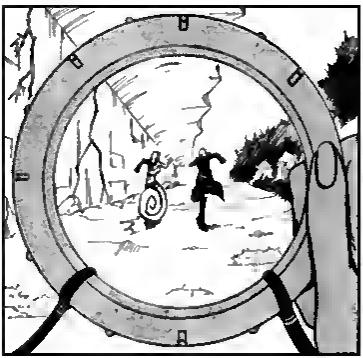

YEA, LETS DO THAT ...
THIS LOOKS TROUBLE-SOME, SO LET'S LEAVE THIS TO FUTOMO-MOTAROU WHO'S LAGGING BEHIND

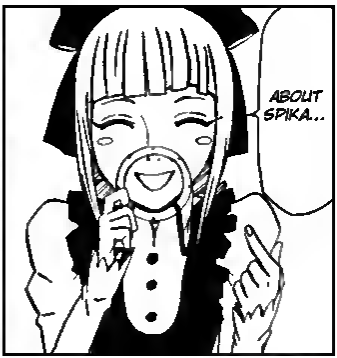

THIS KID IS MESSED UP.

BYE!

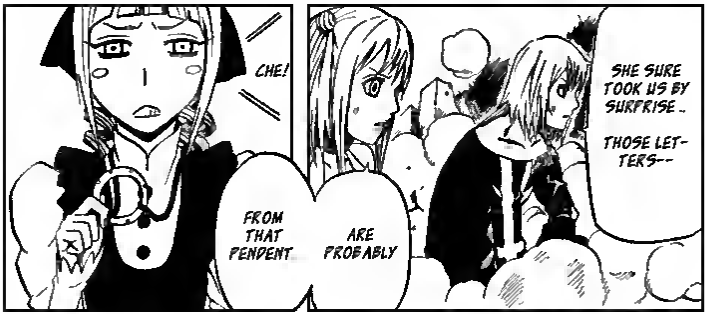

I EVEN TOOK GREAT CARE TO TELL THEM TO USE ME
UNTIL THEY DIE.

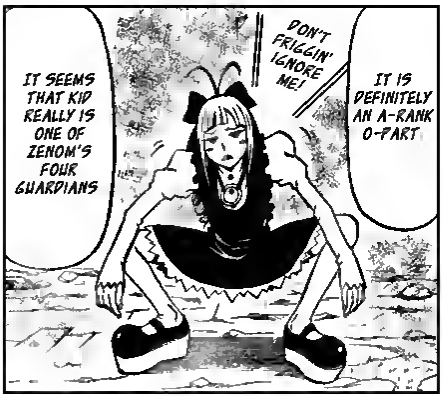




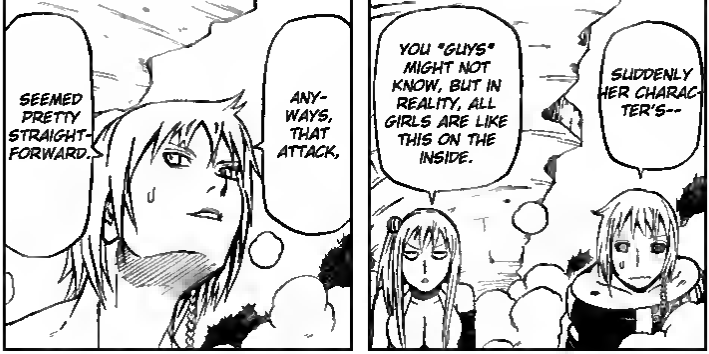

ABOUT SPIKA...

DON'T FRIGGIN' IGNORE ME,
YOU BASTARDS!!!
WHAT ARE THOSE?
LETTERS!!?


CHE!
FROM THAT PENDENT
ARE PROBABLY
SHE SURE TOOK US BY SURPRISE..
THOSE LETTERS--


IT SEEMS THAT KID REALLY IS ONE OF ZENOM'S FOUR GUARDIANS
DON'T FRIGGIN' IGNORE ME!
IT IS DEFINITELY AN A-RANK O-PART

AND AS THEY GO THROUGH THE RING, THEY TAKE SHAPE
IT PROBABLY TAKES SOUND WAVES FROM THE AIR,
SATAN


SEEMED PRETTY STRAIGHT-FORWARD..
ANY-WAYS, THAT ATTACK,
YOU "GUYS" MIGHT NOT KNOW, BUT IN REALITY, ALL GIRLS ARE LIKE THIS ON THE INSIDE.
SUDDENLY HER CHARAC-TER'S--

TXT: SNAKE

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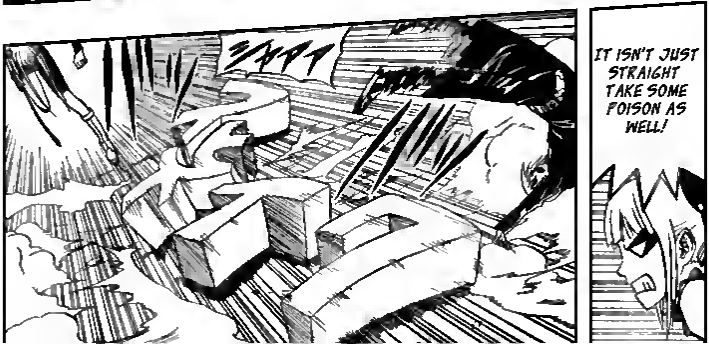
IT ISN'T JUST STRAIGHT TAKE SOME FOISON AS WELL!

sfx: Spike

sfx: Spike

I'M FINE--
JUST GOT SLIGHTLY CUT.
CROSS, LEAVE THIS TO ME.
WE'LL HANDLE THE REST OF THIS GIRL-ON-GIRL.
IT CAN'T BE EASY FOR A GUY TO HIT A GIRL, RIGHT?
TRUE.
WELL, TIME FOR ME TO GET SERIOUS!
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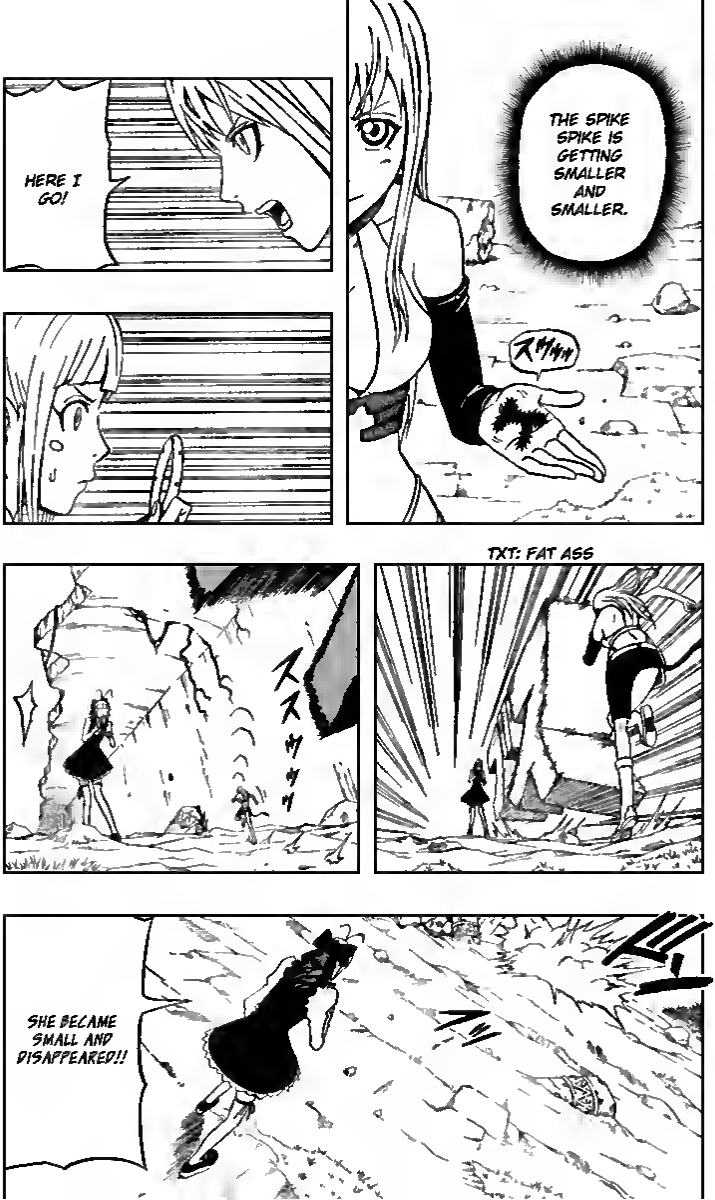
HERE I GO!
THE SPIKE SPIKE IS GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER.
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TXT: FAT ASS
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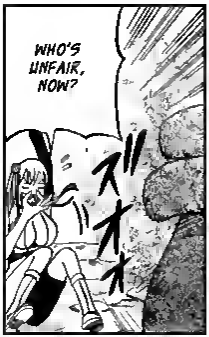
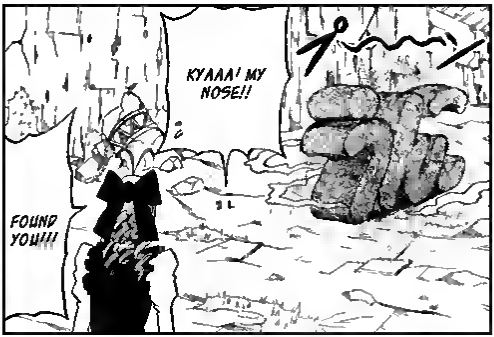
SHE BECAME SMALL AND DISAPPEARED!!

JEEEZ
WHERE?
CHE!
GET OUT HERE!
WHERE DID SHE GO?
RIGHT HERE!
YOUNG MISS, THAT'S NOT FAIR
SHE TURNED SMALL AGAIN.





TXT SLIME

THIS ISN'T GOOD...
FUFUFU!
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THAT GIRL'S CHOICE OF WORDS IS USING THAT O-PART'S EFFECT TO ITS LIMITS THIS IS A TYPE OF O-PART WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
INCREDIBLE.
A BEAUTIFUL FIGHT BETWEEN TWO WOMEN.
I GUESS I REALLY CAN'T CALL THIS
TXT: HOT TEA
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WELL THEN, YOUNG MISS, WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING HOT TO DRINK?

RUBY !!
THAT WAS CLOSE.
YOU ARE PRETTY GOOD, RUBY.
INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE ROCKS AT HER FEET--

TAKE THIS!
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SFX. HMFF!
SLICING WINDS
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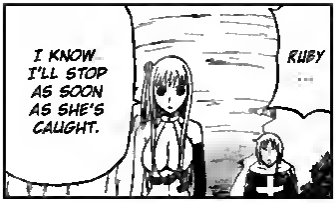
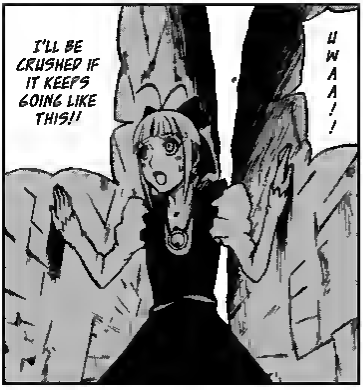
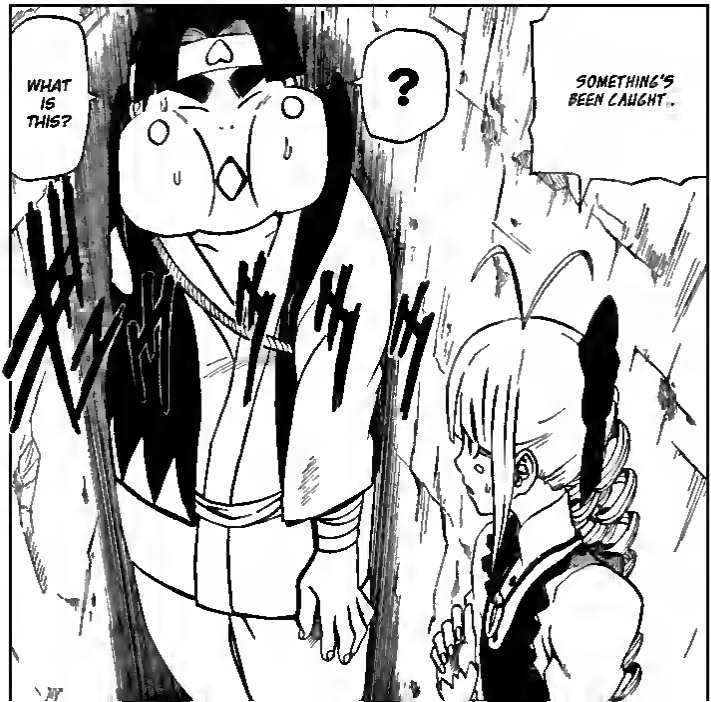
EXPAND!
IT'S STILL GETTING BIGGER!


I KNOW I'LL STOP AS SOON AS SHE'S CAUGHT.
RUBY ...


I'LL BE CRUSHED IF IT KEEPS GOING LIKE THIS!!
U W A A ! !

WHAT ?
GYA!


WHAT IS THIS?
?
SOMETHING'S BEEN CAUGHT..

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ALIEN C
CHARMEDBUTTERCUP
CHVIS002
LOCHNESSMONSTERROCKS
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VATO LOCO!

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